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: ADHESIVE TAPE COMPRISING A WOVEN POLYESTER
SUPPORT DETACHABLE BY HAND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's

attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report
issued on November 16, 2000, in connection with PCT/FR 00/02211 and/or cited and
discussed in the instant application.

(1) EP 0 478 784 to Takashi IWAMARU et al. is listed in the International Search
Report;

(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,439,482 to Masakazu SUEMATSU is listed in the
International Search Report;

(3) XP 002135622 and

(4) JP 62 028436 are listed in the International Search Report;

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- (5) XP 002135623 and
- (6) JP 02 208385 are listed in the International Search Report;
- (7) EP 0668336 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application;
- (8) DE 4442092 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application;
- (9) DE 4442093 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Annex to the International Search Report which lists family members of the documents listed in the Search Report. Applicants note that the Annex lists:

- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,698,477 as a family member of EP 0478784.


Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex to the International Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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